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## **SENATOR GREGG ANNOUNCES \$3.088 MILLION FOR NH DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE**

WASHINGTON -- U.S. Senator Judd Gregg (R-NH) today announced that the New Hampshire Department of Justice will receive \$3,087,951 in federal funding from the U.S. Department of Justice to undertake a variety of projects throughout the State that will improve and expand criminal and juvenile justice programs. The award is provided through the Edward Byrne Memorial State and Local Law Enforcement Assistance Formula Grant Program. Senator Gregg is the Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee that oversees funding for the U.S. Department of Justice.

Senator Gregg commented, "New Hampshire's law enforcement community continues to do a tremendous job developing and expanding innovative and effective crime prevention programs. These funds will allow the State and local law enforcement personnel to continue that work to make our communities safer and keep New Hampshire the greatest state in the nation to live and work."

The Byrne funds are annual formula grants determined by a modified population-based formula. To receive grant funds, each state must develop a strategic, multi-year violence prevention and drug control strategy to demonstrate that funds will be used in accordance with the purposes of the law.

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